

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Merry Christmas!

Many Parties For Youngsters As The Holidays Near

It's "happy days are here again" for school children—two weeks of Christmas vacation starting Wednesday afternoon and Santa Claus just around the corner—what could be nicer! In addition there was a breathless round of Christmas parties for about every school class, treats, an exchange of gifts and special programs.

At the Canal Point school the Yuletide observance started early when the Sixth graders, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Vivian Mercer, presented a Christmas program in the school auditorium on Friday of last week during the chapel period. Christmas songs were sung and three Christmas programs were held on Wednesday of this week before the close of school parties were held in each room at the Canal Point school and gifts were exchanged, each room having a decorated tree.

At Pahokee Schools both parties and programs were held on Wednesday. The elementary school programs were held on Wednesday. The elementary school programs started in the school auditorium at 12:15 with the singing of "Adeste" by all the children. Third grade pupils presented a play, "Little Lost Doll," and read in unison a passage from the Bible. The Second Graders gave a reading, "Annette McIntosh, Kay Friend and Jeanine Mock played piano, solos and David Cunningham, a xylophone solo. Jon Pope and Allan Segree gave a dialogue, "Two Boys' Christmas Gifts. In the second part of the program pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades gave a Christmas fantasy in four scenes entitled, "The Christmas Dream."

Following the elementary school program high school students presented a Christmas tableau, "And the King Came," under the direction of Mrs. W. M. DuBoise and Miss Barbara McNamara. Those taking part were Basil Todd, Nina Ruth, Barwick, Ann O'Connell, Betty Ann Sears, Helen Stokes, Elmer Justice, Dickie Johnson, Ray Hatton, Eddie Stanley, Kenneth Johnson, Leland Shirley, George Sims, Rodrick Gibson and Murray Weeks. Robert O. Lamplie, in the singing of Christmas carols and Peggy Ann Moberg was pianist.

Mrs. Graham Is Named Circle Head

Mrs. H. C. Graham was elected chairman of the Gertrude Shirley Circle, Methodist WSCS, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. W. Cunningham on Monday night. Other officers elected for the year were Mrs. D. D. Caudill, co-chairman; Mrs. Glen Abinger, secretary and Mrs. Jack Spencer was named treasurer.

Following the business Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Pope and Mrs. I. M. Lair were hostesses at a Christmas party at which games were played and gifts exchanged. To express their appreciation of the floral decorations William Van Zonneveld has contributed to the church, each of the circle members placed a gift on the decorated tree for Mr. VanZonneveld. Mrs. Graham led in the playing of games.



OPA Bungling Is Cause Of Shut Down At Concrete Plant

An Everglades industry has been put out of business temporarily by the Office of Price Administration. Shirley Brothers concrete block industry—started only a few short months ago—has been forced to cease operations because of the price ceilings set by OPA. OPA prices for the Shirley product in Pahokee is as follows: 13c on the yard and 15c delivered. As a comparison this is the same price that prevails at the pit in Miami. OPA hasn't taken into consideration freight on the loose aggregate from the Miami pit to Pahokee.

Maule Industries, at Ojus, (near Miami) have a price set by OPA of 13c on the yard and one cent for each additional 10 miles—bringing their price in the Lake Okeechobee Region to 20c. West Palm Beach dealers have been selling in the Lake Region for 20c, but, Shirley Brothers are told by OPA that they must keep their prices down to 13c and 15c.

Claude Shirley of the concern has been to every OPA office in the southern states during the past few weeks trying to get the dead straightened out. OPA officials tell him that his case is worthy of note and should have consideration, but, when it will be reviewed by authorities higher up is not known. While the red tape slowly strangles a new industry in this section, OPA officials refuse to do those things which in all fairness and common sense would allow the industry to serve an area that wants the particular kind of service it has to render. It is another case of OPA bungling.

Miss Flora Mary Weeks, student at the School of Nursing, Duke University, is expected to arrive this weekend in Pahokee to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Weeks.

Rev. Hatfield Is Lions Club Speaker

Rev. Oliver Hatfield, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church spoke on "On Earth, Peace and Good Will Toward Men" at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The speaker was introduced by Frank Rozelle.

Malcolm Millar led in the singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. H. C. Graham at the piano.

C. S. (Steve) Brown, city recreation director, asked the Lions if they would support a movement to establish a living memorial to the war dead in the form of a community center. An affirmative answer was given for the Lions by their president, Jess M. Elliott.

Eddie Stanley was a guest of student member, Milton Carpenter. R. B. Walker also was a guest. Christmas gifts were exchanged among members at the conclusion of the luncheon.

Net Schedule Is Full For Devils

Dec. 21 Redlands	There (A&B)
Jan. 4 Belle Glade	Here (B&G)
Jan. 11 Fort Pierce	Here (B&G)
Jan. 15 Belle Glade	There (B&G)
Jan. 18 Fort Pierce	There (B&G)
Jan. 22 Palm Beach	There (A&B)
Jan. 24 Redlands	Here (A&B)
Jan. 25 Vero Beach	There (A&B)
Feb. 1 Stuart	Here (B&G)
Feb. 5 Moore Haven	There (B&G)
Feb. 9 Vero Beach	Here (A&B)
Feb. 12 Stuart	There (B&G)
Feb. 15 Boynton	Here (B&G)
Feb. 25 Boynton	There (B&G)

The Pahokee cagers will participate in the District and Indian River Conference basketball tournaments.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Charles Whitaker, is home on ninety day furlough after 27 months in Europe. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Hogans in Canal Point.

New Gymnasium Is Salvatore Plan At Pahokee School

Plans for an expansion program at Pahokee school were indicated by Board Member Carmen Salvatore at a meeting of the County Board of Public Instruction Tuesday when a motion to purchase out of next year's budget the property immediately adjacent to the school was approved by the board.

Board Member Carmen Salvatore, in proposing the purchase, pointed out the school's need for expansion and said he felt the property suggested would fill the bill, adding that there was a five room building on the lot.

The lot is 65x140 feet on the Canal Point road and a suggested purchase price of \$6000 was named by the board.

Salvatore said yesterday that a new gymnasium is imperative for the Pahokee school and that the additional lot will be used to advantage when construction starts on the new gym.

Is We Missed Your Party, We're Sorry

Parties, parties, parties— we never heard of so many Christmas parties in all our born days as are being given here-about this season. Since we couldn't cover them all we followed the line of least resistance and got those easiest to get. So please don't feel slighted if your party doesn't get in print—we feel nothing but good will toward all men, women and children and our wish to all of you is a Christmas second to none and may each of your succeeding New Years become happier and happier!

Mrs. W. P. Nason left Thursday to spend the holiday season with relatives in Macon, Ga.

Thieves Must Have Read Parrish Ad About His Jewelry

The Everglades News certainly doesn't want to take any part of the blame for the robbery of Parrish Jewelry Store in Pahokee last Wednesday night. But, it is hardly possible that the thieves read Mr. Parrish's most attractive jewelry ad in these columns and decided that his store was an ideal spot to secure appropriate Christmas gifts.

Five watches and one bracelet were among the loot, Mr. Parrish said. The thieves went through a bunch of lay-aways and picked out just the very things that struck their fancy. Those chose 30 birthstone rings. These make ideal Christmas presents and the robbers must have decided that they should be in line with other Glades folks.

Mr. Parrish has a way of putting cash away with lay-aways. This saves a lot of book work until the lay-away is fully paid for. It may be that he will change his plan in the future and put his cash in the safe—for, the thieves were enriched by \$91 in currency.

Thinking maybe Mr. Parrish might be enraged over the robbery, and that he might some day meet up with them face to face, the robbers took along his pistol. Thereby, relieving Mr. Parrish of his protection.

Moral: It's probably not to advertise expensive merchandise in the Columns of The Everglades News—but, when nightfall comes, be sure and put your jewels and cash in a safe. The pulling power of the advertising columns of this newspaper can't be discounted.

Hunting District Is Something Else

All right, you Palm Beach County hunters who have been up a tree, you can come down now!

Many hunters have been up there ever since they took a double look on the back of their resident State hunting license. There "regulations for the 1945-46 hunting season" are listed by districts. When they end with the Fifth District, some local hunters wonder: how come? The licenses cost \$7.50, \$2.50 more than formerly. And the hunters say "we're staunch Sixth Congressional District men, too."

County Judge Richard P. Robbins says those regulations apply to "conservation districts," which at one-time coincided with Congressional Districts but do not now.

Just for the information of Sixth Congressional District hunters, the conservation districts are: Charlotte, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry and Lee, First District; Broward, Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, Palm Beach and St. Lucie, Fourth District.—Palm Beach Post.

Tenth Graders Are Guests Room Mothers

Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. O. O. Gilbert, room mothers, entertained at the Woman's Club Friday night with a party for members of the Pahokee High School tenth grade.

The clubhouse was gay with Christmas decorations. Miss Barbara McNamara led in the playing of games. Christmas carols were sung by the group with Margaret Powell at the piano. Approximately 30 were present.

Mrs. Leon Kistner and children, Joe, Margaret Rose and Hannah, of Bridgeport, Conn., have arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Anderson.

Christmas Traditions

WHAT THEY MEAN



AT one o'clock on Christmas morning, whenever they were free to do so, the cattle would turn their heads to the eastward, get down on their knees to worship the King that was born in a stable. During the Christmas season the barnyard cocks were accustomed to crow with more than usual force. Special food was provided for birds and animals.

TO illustrate Clement Clark Moore's poem, "A Visit to St. Nichols," Thomas Nash located Santa's home at the North Pole and gave him a sleigh drawn by reindeer. He drew the familiar fat, merry old fellow with red cheeks and white beard, dressed in red, wearing a cap and boots, carrying a pack of toys and smoking a short pipe. Santa was given a spy-glass to locate the good children and a book in which to enter their names.



THE practice of placing burning candles in the windows on Christmas Eve is a continuation of an Irish custom, bound up with the thought of the Christ Child out alone in the cold and dark and requiring to be lighted on His way. The blazing Yule log, radiating warmth, was also emblematic of Christ as the light of the world.

TREES were first decorated by hanging apples and fruit on them. It was declared that all of the trees in the forest blossomed and bore fruit the night of our Lord's Nativity. The lights on the tree were a gift from Martin Luther, who one Christmas Eve saw the stars peering through the branches of the forest pines. Wanting to share the beauty, he brought home a lighted tree.



THE stockings the children today hang by the fireplace were once the wooden shoes of the children of Amsterdam. With the passing of wooden shoes, the children hopefully begin to hang their stockings by the fire instead. The apples and nuts placed in the stockings are symbolic of love and fertility.

ST. FRANCIS of Assisi is accredited as having been the popularizer of carol singing at Christmastime. He taught the faithful simple and tuneful melodies, and overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Crib in 1223, he burst into joyous vocal recitation of the gospel story. One early bishop of the Church of England spoke of the angels' song on the morning of the nativity.



HOLLY, considered sacred by the Druids, who believed that its evergreen leaves at tested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun. Legends relate that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the Crucifixion, the berries were white, but turned crimson like drops of blood. Whoever brings the Christmas holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHANCERY NO. 21037
ALMA L. McCURLEY,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
DANIEL S. McCURLEY,
Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO DANIEL S. McCURLEY, RESIDENCE P. O. BOX 413, BROOKHAVEN, GEORGIA.
You are hereby required to appear in the above Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, the same being Rule Day of said month at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to

the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this Order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues. DONE AND ORDERED at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945.

ALEX. ARNETTE, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida (Circuit Court Seal)
By Thadde P. Plant, Deputy Clerk.
Thadde Whidden, Attorney for Plaintiff, Pahokee, Florida
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AS the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

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Santa Claus Is Bearer of Gifts In Many Lands

Mothers of America are overwhelmingly agreed that parents should teach their children to believe in Santa Claus.

At least that is the conclusion drawn from a recent opinion poll by a leading woman's magazine.

One of the women polled made an answer typical of many: "Belief in Santa Claus is one of the beautiful wonders of childhood. It gives us a period in which dreams come true and anything is possible."

Christmas is like heaven on earth for the very young, the magazine points out. But as America moves from war to peace, there is an inevitable emphasis on reality and truth. No one wants to fool or be



They knew he would come.

fooled. Therefore, should even happy myths be promoted?

Should children still be taught to believe in Santa Claus? Should they enjoy all the magic of childhood while they can, including the traditional myths, or should they be told the truth in preparation for the adult world they must some day face?

Considering these questions, the opinion poll asked a group of women representing a cross-section of millions of American homes, "Do you think parents should teach their children to believe in Santa Claus?"

The response was decisively affirmative. More than 87 per cent of the women voted "yes."

"If a child thinks of Santa as a man there will be eventual disillusionment," commented one woman. "But Santa portrayed as the spirit of giving remains a beautiful idea." Another woman pointed out: "Santa is as real as Uncle Sam."

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Origin of Stockings And Shoes for Gifts

Why have stockings come to be the traditional receptacles for family Christmas gifts?

Although historians can give no completely authentic answer, they point out that children's stockings are usually hung by the chimney to keep warm or dry out, so it was natural that Santa



Claus should pick them as the place in which to deposit gifts.

In certain regions of France it is the shoe that is put out on Christmas Eve. Some authorities say that shoes and stockings were put near the fireplace for the same reason that an old boot was associated with a wedding—in order to bring good luck and drive away evil spirits.

One Christmas story stresses the good luck feature. St. Nicholas, it is related, once dropped a purse down a chimney. Instead of falling on the hearth, the purse dropped into a stocking, and ever since then the happy custom of filling the Christmas stocking has been universally popular.

Gilbert Home Scene Of Circle Meeting

The Business Woman's Circle, First Baptist WMU, held a Christmas party in place of the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. O. O.

Gilbert on Tuesday night. Decorations included Florida holly and a lighted Christmas tree.

Contest prizes were won by Mrs. Dave Young and Mrs. Willie Kemp. Mrs. Margaret Wilkinson, Mrs. Ueaba Caruthers and Mrs. Gilbert served refreshments to approximately 25 guests.

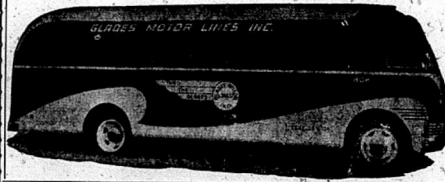
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YULETIDE HAPPINESS



At this time when Christmas trees are beginning to glow in the windows everywhere, and the holly wreaths are going up, we want to send you our best wishes for a very Happy Christmas. You have made 1945 a very pleasant year for us, for which we are duly grateful.

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Pahokee, Fla.

Mayo Is Pleased By Ramie's Progress In The Lake Region

After witnessing the demonstration of a harvesting and binding machine in the Prison Farm's ramie field, and the actual decortiating of the stalks in the plant being erected there by the Florida Ramie Products company near the prison farm in Belle Glade, Commissioner of Agriculture Nathan Mayo said - Saturday: "I believe that the days of ramie as a major crop in the Glades have been determined and have arrived."

Commissioner Mayo also visited the fields and the plant now under construction by the Newport Industries and the U. S. Sugar Corp. just east of Canal Point, and said: "I am pleased that organizations with the financial and business integrity of these are investing the hundreds of thousands in ramie products in the Glades."

"Since the tests have proven that the machines of the Florida Ramie Products Co. at Belle Glade will not only successfully decorticate the stalk but in quantities double what they or I expected, it will be wise, I believe, for the Glades farmers to prepare to grow ramie in substantial acreages, for

the plant here will need 3,000 acres to supply it instead of the 1,500 originally anticipated. I am glad to have had a part in bringing this new industry to the Glades, as I believe within a very few short years hundreds of Glades farmers will be growing ramie for the plants to be erected here.

"The fiber industry is in process of being revolutionized, I believe with a staple money crop added to this unmatched agricultural empire—and the Glades will be the empire—of the United States."

Commissioner Mayo, hale and hearty at 69, took time out to deny rumors of his retirement.

"I have run into several parties in the southern part of the State who told me the rumor was out that I contemplate retiring after the present term of office is out," Mayo said. "I wish to say that there is absolutely no foundation for these rumors, as I have a program to carry out in developing agriculture. If the Lord is willing it is my intention to be in harness for many years yet."

Humorous Program At FFA Meeting

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, conducted their December meeting in the Agriculture building at the high school on Tuesday night. A humorous program was presented by Howell Waring, Jack Major, Billy Jernigan and Rodrick Gibson, Kyle Hatfield and Frank Tillis led in the playing of games.

Upon suggestion by President Harry Fremd, Mr. DuBose applied the "board of education" to green hands who broke the rules on initiation day.

Veterans Should Have Social Security Cards At All Times

A veteran returning to a civilian job in commerce or industry will need a Social Security Card when he goes to work, declared Joe P. Verri, Manager of the West Palm Beach, Fla., Social Security Board field office today. If his card was lost or misplaced while in service a duplicate may be secured by applying at the nearest Social Security Board field office. If he did not have one before going to war an original card will be assigned. There is no charge for this service. Any Post Office will give the address of the office servicing his territory.

"If he had a card before going to war," Mr. Verri said, "he should not get a new number. The same number he had before entering the service is the number he should now have if he and his family are to get all Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Benefits to which they may be entitled in the future."

A representative of this office will be in the Chief of Police Office, Belle Glade, Florida on Monday, December 17, 1945 at 10:00 a. m.

Considering all edible varieties of fish in the United States, it is possible to serve a different kind every day for five and one-third months without repeating a single dish.



Time Is Getting Short

And if you haven't finished your Christmas Shopping—I suggest that you hurry to Chandler's in Pahokee. At this popular Store you are bound to find something for each and every member of the family. I wouldn't wait until the last minute if I were you—someone else might have the same idea. Suppose you go today.

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In the reverent spirit of this glorious season we now wish each and every one of you the deep joys which only Christmas can bring.

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Christmas Stars Tell a Story

Birth of Universe, Growth Shown in Heavens.

The stars at Christmas have a story of their own to tell of creation—the story that gradually is becoming better understood by astronomers.

It is the story of the birth and growth of our galaxy which we recognize as the Milky Way and which includes our sun with the earth and other planets.

Recent calculations show that the galaxy, measured in the time scale of its own years, is very youthful and is approaching its 12th year.

But that does not mean 12 years in our time. Rather it is made up of years in which each is the period in which a rotating body completes one circuit around a central mass. Our galaxy is rotating around its central mass. Our sun, out near the edge of the galaxy, is moving along with the rest of the stars in the disc-shaped system and is doing so at a rate which enables it to make a circuit of its orbit in about 250,000,000 earth years.

Clear, moonless, winter nights furnish a good opportunity for viewing the Milky Way and visualizing our position in it and its relation to the rest of the universe.

On Christmas night the moon will be half way between first quarter and full moon, reaching the latter state on December 28. The dark new moon comes on January 14, so after the first week in January there will be a period in which the moon will not interfere with star gazing during the first half of the night.

Home for Holidays



Three million servicemen, who were absent last Christmas, will be home with their loved ones this year.

Wax Candle Spots Are Easy to Remove

Dripping candle wax is especially prevalent during the holiday season but a few simple household remedies can be used to clean it up.

Wax spots on rugs can usually be removed successfully by first scraping off as much wax as possible with a dull knife and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

When you scrape, be careful not to injure the yarns. If the candle was colored and a stain remains, try sponging lightly with a liquid made of two parts of water and one part of denatured (rubbing) alcohol.

As a precaution against fading, test the mixture first on an inconspicuous part of the rug.

Wax that has run down from candleholders onto the linen can be removed by the same method of first scraping and then sponging with carbon tetrachloride.

Wax spots on the mantel will come off if rubbed vigorously with a cloth.

Arthur Buddy Larrimore is now employed in the veterans bureau office in Belle Glade. He went to work on Nov. 7 and replaces Hub Spooner who resigned on the first of November to re-enter the Chevrolet business in Clewiston.

Pasture soils are generally poor because they are too acid for the best growth of pasture legumes or the better pasture grasses. Their improvement requires liming.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

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Christmas Is All of These

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We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

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Pahokee, Fla.

Many Relics of St. Nicholas Still Are Enshrined in Southern Italy

To the residents of the town of Bari, Italy, the possession of a saint's body meant much in the early 11th century. That is why all that is mortal of Santa Claus—otherwise St. Nicholas, the bishop of Myra, in Asia Minor—now rests in Bari.

The body was stolen from its original tomb in Myra by Italian sailors, who thought as most Europeans thought back in 1087, that a saint's body brought prosperity and good luck to a town. Even an arm or a toe was rated highly among civic possessions.

However, once buried again in Bari, the saint's body was credited with curing 30 people of distemper and performing other miracles. So Bari became a place of pilgrimage and the legends about St. Nicholas multiplied apace.

We owe our notion of Santa Claus as a secret dispenser of gifts to a

story that St. Nicholas once saved three girls from a life of vice by throwing purses of gold through a window in Patara, thus permitting a poverty-stricken nobleman to give his daughters suitable dowries as custom demanded.

And St. Nicholas is credited with restoring life to three boys who had been slain and dismembered by a wicked innkeeper of Myra—that is why we occasionally see stained glass windows in which the saint is shown beside three lads in a tub.

So the legends multiplied, and especially did they become popular in Holland and Belgium. There, too, the children put their wooden shoes before the fireplace on Christmas Eve, and confidently expected that good behavior of recent weeks would be rewarded. Bad children, of course, found only ashes and whips in their shoes.

Bean Winner Rules On Twelfth Night

Epiphany, or the Feast of the Kings, is the great homecoming day in France; servant girls would rather lose their positions than miss the family reunion and expect to receive an extra month's pay to wit.

The elaborate dinner features a cake in which a China bean has been hidden; the cake is cut into as many pieces as there are persons in the party. Whoever finds the bean in his or her piece of cake automatically becomes King or Queen of Twelfth Night and proceeds to choose his or her partner. The King and Queen reign over the ensuing festivities—each member of the party being obliged to obey their ridiculous commands.

Clerical employees expect a bonus and tradespeople anticipate Christmas boxes on Epiphany and Christmas trees are set up in stores and public places around which patrons pile heaps of gifts to be distributed in hospitals and among the poor.



Christmas Greetings to all

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New Year's Blessings Ancient Swiss Legend

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas Eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their Flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

Miracle Plays Still Held

Among more tradition - observing communities of the world, old-time miracle plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lavish, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

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Wise Men Came From the East

Church tradition, presumably considering the Biblical mention of three specific gifts as presented to the Infant Jesus by the Wise Men, has identified the Magi as Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

There could have been more than three; legend reports that there were 12 Wise Men and that their journey to Bethlehem had been anticipated for generations.

Twelve learned men who lived in a far Eastern land appointed themselves to watch for the star of beauty which they believed would announce the birth of the Saviour. Each year, after the crops were harvested, the patriarchs ascended to a cavernous retreat upon the plateau of a high mountain to pray and praise God in silence for three days while they watched for the star.

This went on for generations; when one of the patriarchs died, his son or kinsman would take his place.

Finally the star appeared, descending upon the mountain and having within itself the form of a child beneath the similitude of a cross.

The Sign spoke to them and commanded them to go to Judea. The journey to Bethlehem is said to have necessitated two years of pressing travel and, though in their haste they provided no food for themselves, neither food nor drink failed in their vessels.

New Year's Mimmers Parade Big Event

The Mimmers' Parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mimmers have a priority on tradition.

The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play "St. George and the Dragon," while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the Revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dose for refreshments.

After the Revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1886 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's association.

The Municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901, and representative citizenry began turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond street and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

In speaking of Gen. Jonathan M. Walnwright, a speaker said: "Bataan was his heroism and his martyrdom was Corregidor. Heroism and martyrdom are combined in the person of this single man."

The area of British West Africa is 372,599 square miles, population about 20 million people, mostly African Negroes. Its capital is Lagos; principal products are yivam, palm oil and kernels, cocoa, cotton, coal, tin and timber.

Jerusalem is the capital of Palestine, which has an area of about 10,249 square miles and a population of 1,466,536.

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Tuberculosis Seal Idea Originated In Copenhagen

Sale in America Resulted In Big Life Saving.

It was a busy afternoon just before Christmas in 1903 and piles upon piles of holiday letters and packages were pouring through the post office in Copenhagen. A postal clerk, Einar Holboell, expertly handled the letters and packages, and as he did so, he pondered an idea which was to have great effect upon the destiny of millions of people in the world.

This idea of Holboell's was to mark the beginning of one of the strangest wars ever fought—a war in which human lives were to be saved, not sacrificed; in which homes have been saved, not bombed; one in which there can be no armistice, no peace treaty. For the world-wide war against tuberculosis is a total war and final victory will come only with the complete eradication of the ancient enemy which for centuries has been the cause of more deaths than any conflict or pestilence in history.

By 1907 the Danish Christmas Seals were appearing on letters to people in America.



Jacob Riis, whom Theodore Roosevelt once called "America's most useful citizen," published an article "The Christmas Stamp," which set people in this country to thinking about what they could do with the idea. They thought the story good, but they pondered that the problem was too great for a penny stamp.

Late in the autumn of 1907, Emily Bissell, a young public health worker in Wilmington, Del., became concerned about the fate of a little sanatorium on the Brandywine river. She asked for assistance, but those that could give always replied in the negative with the postscript that she should not waste the money.

In her blackest moment, Emily Bissell recalled the article written



by Jacob Riis, and sat down to design the first Christmas Seal for America. With new design in hand, Miss Bissell set out to get help in putting her plan across. She encountered trouble from those that could afford to help. Finally she took her design to a small printer who agreed to wait for his pay. She talked with the postal clerks and they said that they would assist if the people would be advised that the penny stamp would not carry anything—that it was purely ornamental.

The printer turned out 50,000 of the stamps—the people of Delaware had begun to hear about tuberculosis—and a Christmas Seal table was set up in the Wilmington post office, and the first Christmas Seal sale in America was under way.

Training Union Has Christmas Party

Members of the First Baptist Training Union enjoyed a Christmas party at the Woman's Club building on Thursday night of last week with Mrs. Nellie Alderman, Mrs. W. M. DuBoise and Miss Clark Hull were in charge of the entertainment. Gifts were exchanged by the 35 persons present.

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Mrs. A. R. Harrington Heads Canal WSCS

Mrs. A. R. Harrington was elected president of the Canal Point Methodist WSCS at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Otto Coleman on Tuesday afternoon. Other officers recommended by the nominating committee and elected by unanimous vote were Mrs. Otto Coleman, vice president; Mrs. Joe Parker, recording secretary; Mrs. Kendrick Buchanan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. S. Harrington, treasurer; Mrs. T. W. Griffith, secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. F. M. Wilson, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. W. E. Pope, spiritual life secretary; Mrs. Oliver Hatfield, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Earl Maxson, secretary of student work; Mrs. H. A. Rosenberg, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. C. L. Stewart, secretary of supplies. A secretary of youths work will be named later.

Mrs. W. P. Pope, retiring president, presided at the business. Mrs. J. S. Harrington, supplies chairman, was instructed to send a \$5 contribution each to the Bolyn Haven School in Jacksonville and to Wesley House in Key West. Mrs. M. L. Adams and Mrs. K. Buchanan were named on the church flower committee for January.

Mrs. Julian Hicks was in charge of the worship service and presented the program which had as

its theme: The Church's Gifts to Us. Mrs. Seilinger was co-hostess during the serving of refreshments.

WSCS Installs New Officers For 1946

The Pahokee Methodist WSCS held its annual Christmas program in the social hall at the church on Monday afternoon.

Rev. Oliver Hatfield, pastor of the Canal Point Methodist Church was guest speaker. The subject of his talk was "Making Jesus and His Teachings a Reality in International Life."

Officers for the coming year were installed as follows: Mrs. Ralph Stanley, president; Mrs. A. D. Beverly, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Pope, recording secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Cruthird, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. R. J. Schroder, Mrs. J. A. Dulany, Mrs. B. Elliott, Mrs. Arch Blakey, Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, Mrs. T. L. Burns and Mrs. H. J. Anderson, department secretaries.

It is estimated that the American armed forces have in the last three years paid over 40 million dollars in premiums on soldiers' civilian life insurance.

It is noted by a Washington columnist that the first and only political activities of General Eisenhower was his support of William Jennings Bryan for President.

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And now comes another Christmas to be added to your store of memories. We hope this Christmas of 1945 will be a very enjoyable one—a truly happy one—fulfilling all the fine traditions of Christmas.

Accept our hearty thanks for the pleasant business associations of the past year. Once again we say

Merry Christmas!

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Christmas Card Is Century Old

The centennial of the Christmas card is being observed this year. It was in 1845—just 100 years ago—that the first Christmas card was designed and distributed.



This pioneer greeting was the creation of W. C. Dobson, a noted British artist, who was said to be a favorite of Queen Victoria. Dobson, according to tradition, made copies of his card and sent them to friends in London and elsewhere in the British Isles.

The custom established by Dobson found numerous devotees. In 1846, an English nobleman, Sir Henry Cole, commissioned an artist, John Calcott Horsley, to design a Christmas card for him.

According to one story, Sir Henry Cole had received such a large number of holiday letters that he could not find time to answer them all. As a means of solving this problem, he called in Horsley and asked him to design an appropriate card.

Horsley's first Christmas card depicted a Victorian English family enjoying the holiday. Except for the profusion of detail, the card is like many of the modern greetings. The traditional "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" was inscribed on the card, with blank spaces for filling in the name of the sender and the recipient.

From this beginning a century ago, the custom of sending Christmas cards has spread across the ocean to the United States where it has become a traditional part of the holiday observance.

The Army had more than 900 post exchange outlets in the Pacific.

Save Greeting Cards for Making Different Unique Gift Decorations

Here's a suggestion that will make your friends wish they had thought of it first.

Don't throw away the lovely greeting cards you have received and saved during the year. Keep them as ornaments for packages, or to decorate an otherwise plain wall.

The next time you wrap a gift for someone, glance through the greeting cards you have saved and pick out one with a colorful or appropriate picture on it. Cut the picture out neatly, glue or paste it on your gift wrapping. That's all there is to it.

There are any number of objects about the house that cutouts from greeting cards might brighten: closet doors, furniture, waste paper baskets, screen and cigarette boxes. Pasted on and coated with a preservative of clear shellac, greeting cards can serve a variety of decorative purposes.

Inexpensive and distinctive gift novelties can be made from the

greeting cards. Bookends, jelly jars for flower vases, bookmarks, matchbooks, handblotters, tally cards and score pads can be made to look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out from greeting cards and pasted on these objects.

The lovely etchings and reproductions of famous masters and the flower prints that appear on so many greeting cards are well worth the price of a small frame. These pint-sized pictures are "just the thing" to brighten a dark corner of some room or entrance hall.

Some rainy afternoon when the children are looking for something to do, give them the greeting cards you have saved during the year. Especially will they like to make gay blotters from the cutout designs. Have them make small-sized ones for checkbooks, a good-sized one for Dad's desk, and a pretty feminine one for Mother's correspondence, or selected ones for friends.

you Leon is the Man, Joan is the gal, and she does get her man.

On the same program with this pair is "Thoroughbreds" with Tom Neal and Roger Pryor as the male stars and Adele Marc as the feminine lead. This one is loaded with action, built around a swell story.

Thursday-Friday two swell features, with the first one up "Here Comes The Co-Eds" with Abbott and Costello, and I'm sure I don't need to tell you that you are in for some of the laughingest screw ball comedy that these boys have dish-ed out.

Second one up is "Forever Yours" with Gale Storm and Johnny Mack Brown as the stars. This is a nice little story and a very entertaining show, which I'm sure will please you.

Saturday "Valley of Vengeance" with an all star Western cast will give the members of the Six Shooters Club a happy day.

On the thirty, A Merry Christmas everyone, and I'll see you at the movies—Mal.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Bill Powell, Myrna Loy and Mr. Asta have been doing the Thin Man Series for Metro for a long time now, and I notice they grow ever more popular with our folks. So I am sure you will be happy to learn that this delightful trio (which, of course) includes Mr. Asta, will be at the Prince Theatre this coming Sunday-Monday in a new one entitled "The Thin Man Goes Home."

I can tell you The Thin Man goes home to a murder mystery that really is a shocker, and make no mistake about it.

Tuesday-Wednesday features a double header. First one up is "She Gets Her Man." The stars of this one are those two creatures with the rubber legs, gravely voices and laughable face contortions Joan Davis and Leon Errol. I am sure I don't have to tell



MERRY CHRISTMAS
☆ TO ONE AND ALL ☆

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

May good old St. Nicholas come laden, this Christmas of 1945, with more of the good things of life for you than you have ever before enjoyed.

Dan's Restaurant

— PAHOKEE —



to one and all 1945
Christmas Cheer

Again may you know the fragrance
Of hemlock, pine and holly.
Again may friendly voices call
A greeting warm and jolly;
And again may the meaning of
Christmas,
Deep and still more true
Bring faith and hope and gladness
To the hearts of yours and you.

NEW YEAR greetings

1946

VICTORY does not only apply to nations at war. We can win victories over ourselves, too, and over the problems which lay in our path.

As 1946 sweeps in upon us we wish for each of you an unbroken series of victories over any and all circumstances that may tend to retard your progress towards every individual's cherished goals—health and happiness. Good luck to you every step of the way!

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Devils Consume Turkey As Guests Of Robert B. Mackey

The Pahokee High School Blue Devil football squad, 1945 Glades champions, were guests of honor at a turkey banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening. Councilman Robert B. Mackey was the host.

Paul Rardin acted as toastmaster and reviewed football at Pahokee High School since it was organized in 1930. The Blue Devils were complimented on their achievements and fighting spirit during the 1945 season in brief talks by State Rep. B. Elliott, Mayor O. B. McClure, Councilman Mackey and others. Members of the squad were introduced by Coach Clyde Alley, who expressed his gratitude to the community for its loyal support. C. S. (Steve)

Brown, assistant football coach, also spoke briefly.

Other guests included Pahokee High School graduates who starred on former Blue Devil teams, members of the City Council, Constable Francis Cross, Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell and cheer leaders.

Nazarene Church Has Many Activities

The annual Christmas program of the Nazarene church in Pahokee will be given Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Nazarene's Woman's Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Spooner. The president, Mrs. Uldene Todd, presided. Mrs. Frances Johnson read the scripture followed by prayer by the pastor. It was decided to send birthday cards to all missionaries in South

America. A quiz was given by Mrs. Moore on Argentina. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Grace Russon.

A Christmas party was given for the young peoples class of the church at the parsonage Thursday evening. Gifts were put under the Christmas tree and all in attendance had an enjoyable evening.

NEW FIFTH GRADE TEACHER

A new fifth grade teacher has been employed for Pahokee elementary school, according to an announcement by Board Member Carmen Salvatore. He said that employment of another teacher would relieve congested conditions at the school.

Christmas Party At J. R. Heller Home

Mrs. J. R. Heller entertained the members of the Canal Point Baptist Missionary Society with a Christmas party at her home Monday afternoon. Pine and poinsettia were used as decorations in keeping with the Yuletide season. Preceding the social hour Mrs. Major Gibson taught the book, "From Victory Unto Victory." During the business meeting plans were made for the Young Peoples Caroling Party which is scheduled for Sunday night, December 23rd. The social hour was climaxed with the exchange of Christmas

gifts. Those enjoying the party were: Mesdames Stanton Chastain, Major Gibson, C. R. Wetherington, M. F. George, Charles Jones, C. B. Jones, J. J. Williams, W. P. Hitchcock and Mrs. J. R. Heller.

NEW JEWELRY SHOP

S. L. Lindsay has opened a new jewelry repair shop in Pahokee in the Miller shoe repair building. A small space has been fenced off for use by Mr. Lindsay. He will specialize on clock and watch repair and offers 10 days service on all repair jobs. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay came to Pahokee from Tennessee and will make their home here.

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HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Clarence Padgett is home from Milledgeville, Ga., where he attended Georgia Military college, to spend Christmas and the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Keen and Mr. Keen. This is Clarence's first year at the college and he reports excellent progress and says that he thoroughly enjoys the school.

MINISTERIAL STUDENT TO VISIT PARENTS

H. L. Levy, Jr., a ministerial student at Bob Jones College, Cleveland, Tenn., is expected to arrive in Pahokee Monday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Levy, Sr., and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connell.

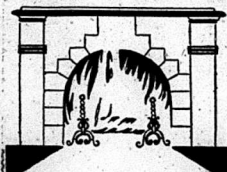
Famous Artist Sketched First Santa for U. S.

Thomas Nast Credited With Pictorializing Famous Character In 1873.

Thomas Nast, the famous cartoonist who created our conception of Uncle Sam, the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey, is also credited with giving America its first modern pictorialization of Santa Claus.

Nast first sketched his notion of Santa Claus in 1873. This Santa was a rollicking, chubby old man smoking a pipe and dressed in what looked like a night shirt with fur collar and cuffs. Since that day he has grown taller and rounder, has developed a full white beard and mustache and above all has acquired the traditional red suit bordered in ermine.

The story of how our American version of Santa Claus evolved is interesting. According to legend,



children of Lapland and Siberia, raised on tales of the good and generous St. Nicholas, thought of their benefactor as dressed in furs and traveling in a reindeer-drawn sleigh, just as they did themselves.

Stories of St. Nicholas.

Wonderous stories of this great Fourth century saint, who gave handsome presents to good little children, were repeated at the firesides of all Europe from the time of his death in 342. The Dutch children observed the anniversary of his death on December 6 and received presents in their wooden shoes.

These Dutch youngsters thought of St. Nicholas as a stern old man with a long white beard, garbed in bishop's robes and carrying a stick to chastise naughty children.

The little Hollanders coming with their parents to found New Amsterdam brought Santa Claus or "San Claas" as they said, with them. In no time the English colonial children whose fathers had taken over the Dutch settlement and renamed it New York caught on to this wonderful man. The English moved his yearly visit from December 6 to New Year's Eve.

Germans coming to America brought their Christmas customs; Christmas trees and Christmas candles burned in honor of the Christ Child, whom the German children called "Kris Kringle."

At about the time that these festivities were making Christmas Day important, families beginning to spread across the country chose this celebration as a day of reunion. Thus the Dutch figure of Santa Claus, the German traditions of Christmas and the English season of celebration became combined in one single holiday.

'Xmas' Has Authentic Basis Of Use Throughout History

While many people frown on the use of "Xmas" for Christmas, this abbreviation has an authentic basis in history.

The "X" is the first letter of the Greek word for Christ. Christian scholars of the middle ages are said in their writings to have abbreviated the spelling of the Nativity celebration into X-mas or simply Xmas. In the same way "Xt" was used for Christian and "Xty" for Christianity.

In the catacombs of ancient Rome, X is frequently found to stand for Christ. The earliest Christian artists, when making a representation of the Trinity, would place either a cross or X beside the Father and the Holy Ghost.

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Holiday Greetings



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

Vann Stuckey

Canal Point, Fla.



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

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The Greatest Gift

Christmas means more than mailing presents and opening packages. Today, as never before in history, it means giving something of ourselves to others. For that is the spirit of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate.

This year more families in this community have given the supreme gift—the offering of sons for their country. Stars on some service flags have turned to gold. Each week this newspaper has proudly recorded the deeds of those who serve, fight and die, if need be, that we may be free.

The families of these heroes know the true meaning of Christmas. For they, also, have given a Son.

Many of us cannot match such records of high sacrifice. But we can give and we can serve in other ways. We can make good will and kindness, charity and understanding not



empty words but heart-warming realities in our dealings with others. We can help the boys returning to this community from the war build a brave new future. We can cheer the lonely homes of servicemen still far away. We can speed the day of peace on earth, justice and brotherhood.

In thus giving of ourselves we will all be far richer. And we will add inner meaning and strength to the age-old but ever-new greeting which this newspaper extends to you and yours—

A Merry Christmas

What Is Christmas Without Toys?



There is no shortage of Gays, although the trend has been toward mechanical or educational types. Dolls have not been forgotten, however.



AND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

A VISIT FROM St. Nicholas

IT WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house,

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds;
While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads;
And Mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a lustrous mid-day to objects below...



WHEN what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too...



AND then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a pedler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath...

HE had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL, AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"

By Dr. Clement C. Moore



Traditions and Customs Are Bequeathed by Ancient World

Early Christians did not celebrate the birthday of Christ. It was not until the Fourth century that December 25 came to be accepted as the presumed anniversary of the great event. In that year Pope Gregory V set this day officially. His intention was partly to absorb the old pagan festival of the returning sun (the winter solstice on December 22) in a Christian feast. A number of pagan celebrations were overlapped in this manner during the first centuries of Christianity.

In Great Britain, for instance, the "Lord of Misrule" led the frolicking, parading, and carol singing. This period of pranks and general foolishness is supposed to have descended from the Saturnalia of pagan Rome. Only a few Britons now follow this jolly old custom.

Nativity Plays.

The Santa Claus tradition represents the combining of a number of widely differing relics of old superstitions and beliefs. The northern Europeans in pre-Christian times believed in a spirit of woods and fields who had to be placated now and then, or he would ruin the harvests. This being was known in Norway as the "Nisse," and in various names in other Scandinavian countries. It is still a custom in rural regions for children to set out porridge and beer on Christmas Eve to please the Nisse. He is merging, however, with the popular figure of Santa Claus.



In Britain the character known as "Father Christmas" is supposed to be a Christian version of this ancient spirit of the fields. The Dutch Sinter Klass, or St. Nicholas, is still recognizable as the good bishop of Myra in Dutch plays, but he too is being absorbed in the more popular version of Santa Claus, the fat, red-coated little man with the big bag of presents. This idea of Santa Claus is a south German interpretation. In other parts of Germany the dispenser of gifts is "Dame Bertha." The custom of hanging up stockings comes from Italy.

Switzerland has developed the custom of parading from house to house and singing carols in a picturesque way. Costumes are remarkable.

Young men and women wear headresses representing houses, ships, mountains, and so forth. Huge sleigh bells tinkle from their waists and shoulders. These Swiss carolers also have a peculiar dance used only on Christmas Eve. In Switzerland, as in other southern European countries, the gifts are brought to good children, not by Santa Claus, but by the Christ Child, who comes from the North Pole in a fairy sleigh.

In many German villages an old man with a small drum marches about the house after the Christmas dinner, leading a procession. His drum is to frighten away any witches who might have come into the house during the year. He finally reaches the last room where the Christmas tree



Mexican Christmas.

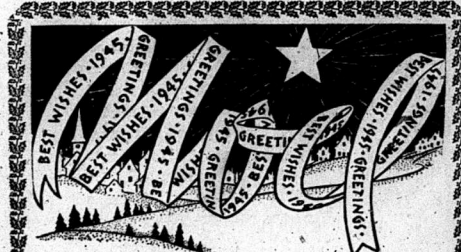
Mexican Christmas Eve is a pretty combination of the religious and the festive observance. There is a dance in every village until midnight. At the stroke of twelve the musicians play a mystical sacred melody, and everyone converges in front of the "nacimiento," or crib representation. Then the oldest woman present picks up the image of the Christ Child and marches slowly to the church, followed by all the villagers. They enter the church for the midnight mass. When this is over, the dancing and revelry, complete with fireworks, recommences, and lasts until dawn.

Members of the Orthodox Greek church, who cling to the old style calendar, celebrate Christ's birthday on January 6. Many people in Greece, Serbia, Romania and other Balkan states, as well as many Russians, belong to the Orthodox church. Their Christmas feast traditionally begins with a bowl of "kutya," which is a combination of wheat, honey, ground poppy seed and pecans. Mushroom soup, fruit, fish and nuts are also served. A small amount of hay is spread under the table cloth to show humility for Christ's birth in a stable. Polish people also follow this last custom.



So every country and every district often has its own special ways of keeping Christmas. The United States, being composed of people from everywhere, has received customs from every people, and has adopted those it liked, and altered them to fit the American style. So it has been with Santa Claus, the Christmas tree, holly and mistletoe, the Christmas plays and carols, the luscious menus—everything has been gladly taken over, with thanks to the many nations and peoples that have bequeathed them to us.

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May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

Best wishes from us
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Sprinkle tops with bread crumbs, dot with soft butter and bake in 350°F. oven for 30 min. When done, place two tomato-burgers on each dinner plate with crisp lettuce, carrot sticks, cucumbers, and radishes. Serve with hot, buttered rolls and... tall, frosty glasses of JAX BEER. Serves: Four.



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HOME From The WAR



DREW FIELD, TAMPA—Presentation of his honorable discharge certificate at the Army Air Forces separation base at this field today marked the completion of 52 months of service in the armed forces by S-Sgt. Charles Winton Anderson. One of many men released from service with the AAF to date at this separation base, he served as a Clerk. At the time of his separation, appreciation for his services was expressed in a message from Brig. Gen. Y. H. Taylor, commanding general of Drew Field, stating "The Army Air Forces deeply appreciates your services. You have helped to make it possible for the aerial combat arm to contribute immeasurably to victory." Prior to entering the service he was employed at the City Market in Pahokee.

C. R. Wetherington, AMM 1-c was discharged from the Navy in Jacksonville on Dec. 13, according to advices reaching this office.

Major John T. Pickett is at his home in Pahokee with his family after 3 years and one month in Uncle Sam's service, 22 months of which was spent in China. Major Pickett is home on Terminal leave and at the end of that time will receive his discharge.

Sgt. Cleo Brooks, son of M. B. Brooks of Canal Point, is home with his discharge after 38 months in the army, 34 months of which he spent overseas in Africa and Italy. He was discharged at Camp Blanding on Nov. 25. He was in the supplies department while overseas. He told this reporter that he enjoyed the regular visit of The Everglades News while he was stationed in Europe—it was an easy way of keeping up with things at home.

Albert P. Angel, gm 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Angel of Pahokee, received his discharge from the Navy at the Jacksonville base on Dec. 6. He was in the service three years and 11 months, most of which was spent on overseas duty in all parts of the world. He has the American Area, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippine Liberation and European-African ribbons and two stars for participation in Pelieu and Okinawa operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Angel have two other sons in the service, Maurice Angel, seaman 1-c, who has been in the Navy 18 months and is now stationed on the Marshall Islands, and Charles Angel, gm 2-c, who is now in the Tokyo area and is expected home sometime in January. Charles has been in the Navy three years.

Albert Busbin, gm 1-c, received his discharge from the Navy on Dec. 6 after three years, 11 months in the service. A former Pahokee resident, he expects to be back in Pahokee in January after a visit with his parents in Georgia.

Carl Cone, mm 2-c, formerly of Pahokee, has received his discharge from the Navy and is now at his home in Belle Glade.

Cpl. Roy Maxson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Maxson of Canal Point, was discharged from the Army Air Force at Drew Field on Dec. 7 and arrived home on Saturday. He joined the Army on Jan. 27, 1942 and spent most of his time in the service at Morrell Field, Calif., and Mrs. Maxson had three other sons in the service during the war. Sgt. Leonard Maxson, who entered the service the same time as Roy, was discharged from the AAF in October and is now home. Ralph Maxson, mm 1-c, U. S. Navy, is now stationed at Moffet Field, Calif. Chief Petty Officer Phillip Maxson is serving on a carrier somewhere in the Pacific.

VISIT IN PAHOKEE

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Singletary of Milton, Fla., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Evans in Pahokee.



The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

N. D. Evans

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Merry
Christmas
one and all

A Salute

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

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Guthrie Has A Birthday Party

I. S. Guthrie had a birthday last Sunday, so Mrs. Guthrie made good use of the occasion by snaring a dozen or so chickens wandering around in the Guthrie backyard and putting on a feast that was out of this world. The dining room table groaned under its load of victuals. There was chicken and dumplings, chicken and rice, chicken and dressing, fried chicken, not to mention baked ham, baked Georgia yams, Corn pone, salads, all kinds of vegetables, pudding and so on. On the buffet was a fancy decorated bakery creation, flanked by two of Mother Guthrie's own specialties in cake making. When the feasting was over Ib, who had to let out his belt three notches, was run-up to Dr. Spooner who put away a four-notch feed.

Others who didn't do so bad at the table either were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ramey and children, Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Thompson, Mrs. Boe Levins, Miss Opal Levins, Mrs. Esther Deliman, Mrs. W. D. Geiger, Mrs. Bobbie McKinstry, J. W. Guthrie, Norwood Guthrie, Mrs. D. S. Spooner and Stanley Lewandowski. All the Guthrie children were there except Leon—he, poor feller, was up in the Carolinas shivering in all that ice and snow.

Negro Bites Officer; Colored Skull Cracked

The Pahokee police, headed by Chief Albert Gant, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Frank O'Connell and Constable Francis Cross apprehended Willie Brown, colored, who robbed Parrish Jewelry store. They rounded him up Wednesday afternoon.

The group of officers found the negro under a house. He was a bit obstreperous about coming out from under the house. Anyway, he was mean enough about the whole deal that he bit Patrolman Dave Lovell. In fact he bit a chunk out of Dave. Today Dave can't sit down. The arrested negro was taken to the hospital where attendants dressed a fractured skull. Many of the articles stolen from Parrish's store were recovered.

Cuy Howerton of Fort Myers was a business visitor in Pahokee and Canal Point this week.

Rotarians Receive Gifts From Santa

Santa Claus—no relation whatever to Rotarian Homer Clause—was a visitor yesterday at the annual Rotary Christmas party of the Pahokee Rotary club. The jolly old elf brought presents for each and every Rotarian and all the visitors. It was fun to sit back and watch the eyes of visitors sparkle when Old Santa called out their names and they, along with Rotarians received presents. For, after all, they hadn't told Santa that they were going to be visitors. But, the old boy seems to have a way of finding out these things.

Rotarians, in a jolly mood, passed the hat and it swelled with dollar bills as it went from Rote to Rote. When the last Rotarian had dropped in his dollar bill the handsome sum was presented to Mrs. W. H. Key, who for many years has fed the group of hard working and always hungry Rotarians. Santa Claus made arrangements also for Mrs. E. E. Coleman, who so ably assists Mrs. Key. Likewise the Rotes made arrangements for a couple of big boxes of candy to be taken to Dick Richardson's office where a couple of young ladies do the mechanical work on the Mirror—the club's weekly publication.

The annual Christmas program was under the direction of Carl Moberg. That should be assurance, gentle reader, that it was a success. Robert O. Lampi sang three solos including "White Christmas". Rotarians sang several carols.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Belyeu and son, Osborn, of Miami visited relatives and friends in Pahokee over the weekend. Osborn, who recently received his discharge from the Army, remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. Ernest Maxwell entertained at her home in Pahokee on Friday with a party for her son, Jimmy, in celebration of his third birthday anniversary. The Christmas motif was used in party decorations. Refreshments were served by the hostess to approximately 30 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jenkins expect to have as guests this weekend and through Christmas Mrs. Jenkins' son, Lynwood Hicks, seaman 1-c, stationed at Brunswick, Ga., and her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Hooks and family of Macon, Ga.



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Living symbols of hope have appeared in every land—and men can lift their hearts and heads without fear.

This is really a momentous Christmas—carrying the promise of a new and better era to come. It will be especially precious to those who have sacrificed and endured most in those tragic years of strife. This Christmas we shall all be drawn in closer brotherhood, and we shall sing out our faith together—lift high the immortal message that fills the world with hope, "Peace on earth—good will towards all men."

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"SHE GETS HER MAN"

Joan Davis, Leon Errol

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"THOROUGHBREDS"

Tom Neal, Roger Pryor, Adele Mare

Thursday-Friday

"FOREVER YOURS"

Gale Storm, Johnny Mack Brown

— ALSO —

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Blue Devil Cagers Tame Wildcats In Rough Game 35-30

The Pahokee Blue Devil Cagers downed the Palm Beach Wildcats, 35 to 30, on the local court Wednesday night in a rough and tumble contest marked by several personal fouls on both sides. This was the second straight victory for the Blue Devils and the first defeat of the season for the Wildcats following three consecutive wins.

The Blue Devils showed the makings of a good team but are still in need of polish. Guard Wilbur Geiger, playing an excellent floor game, led the scoring with 14 points. The defense work of Guard Kyle Hatfield and Center Donald Smith also stood out. Hatfield scored 10 points; Smith, 6; Forward Lynn Walker, 2; Forward Basil Todd, 2 and Leland Shirley, substitute, 1 point.

Freeman led the scoring for the Wildcats with 11 points. Leonard and Butler each made 8 points for the visitors and Shoemaker, 3. The score at the half was 18 to 18.

In preliminary games the Wild-

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

(Senate Bill No. 163)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Bertie E. Walden holder of Tax Certificate No. 5068, issued the 2nd day of July A. D. 1928, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 16 & 17 Block 1 Eucalyptus Park as in Plat Book 5 page 44.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the First Monday in the month of February, 1946, which is the 4th day of February, 1946.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1945.

J. ALEX ARNETTE, Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.

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cat B team smothered the Blue Devil B quintet, 75 to 10, and the Pahokee Blue Devilettes defeated the town girls' team, 27 to 7.

Despite limited accommodations for spectators at the local high school gym every effort is being made to stimulate interest in basketball and enthusiasm is at a high pitch, states Head Coach C. S. (Steve) Brown. Coach Brown and Miss Jane Mitchell, Coach of the Girls team, are rather skeptical about their team's showing for the season but each predict their team will be in every game giving their best, and with a little more seasoning under their belts despite their inexperience may prove to be strong contenders in the Indian River Conference.

Fighting for a berth on the team are the following boys: Kyle Hatfield, Donald Smith, Wilbur Geiger, Lynn Walker, Basil Todd, Otis Boland, Wilton Giddens, Leland Shirley, Bobby Baker, Fred Daniels, Elwood Dart, Thomas Dickson, Ed Howell, James La-tham, Jack Chiviges, Milton Carpenter, Rodney Connell, Ed Stanley, Murray Weeks. Frank Tillis is manager of the team.

Competition is keen among the following girls: Doris Harper, Marie Funderburk, Rudy Williams, Ruth Kautz, Imogene Tillis, Edna Kautz, Lenora Millon, Yvonne Frazier, Joan Wilson, Ruby Holingsworth, Betty Jo Giddens, Mary Helen Hooks, Sileean Tibbits, Carol Phillips, Ann O'Connell, Zona Gale Kimball and Lillian Kimball. Imogene Hough is manager of the team.

CIRCLE PARTY

Members of the Simonson-Lair Circle, WSCS, held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. S. Waring on Monday night. Mrs. Waring and Mrs. I. W. Weeks were hostesses. Husbands of members were invited guests. Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. R. J. Schroder led in the playing of games. Refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, toasted nuts, coffee and tea were served to 34 guests.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd F. Taylor of Belle Glade announce the birth of a son, Larry Felton, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Friday, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron C. Bembry of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, Rodney Gary, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bennett of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Melba, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital on Monday, Dec. 17.

Degree Conferred On 3 Candidates

A regular communication of the Pahokee Masonic Lodge was held Tuesday night, Dec. 18, when the Master Mason degree was conferred upon George F. Noble, T. W. Reeves and Joe Edenfield. D. W. Young was in charge of refreshments following the business session.

Installation of new officers will be held the night of Dec. 28 jointly with the OES of Belle Glade and Pahokee at Pahokee. New officers to take over for the Pahokee lodge are:

Ellsworth Keen, worshipful master.
D. W. Young, senior warden.
A. R. Harrington, junior warden.
V. C. Denton, treasurer.
S. J. Baggett, secretary.

OPEN HOUSE

Mrs. W. P. Nason, home economics instructor at the Pahokee High School, entertained members of the high school and fifth and sixth grade faculty at an open house in the home economics room on Wednesday afternoon following the Christmas program in the school auditorium. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

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★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

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MOORE HAVEN—Glades county will participate in a program by the State Game and Fresh Water Fish commission to restock counties where the deer population was wiped out during a tick eradication campaign.

The commission has released 25 Wisconsin deer in Collier county, and has an additional 225 animals on order, from which this county is to receive a share.

The deer are being purchased at a cost of \$90 each, and paid for out of a special Livestock Sanitary board appropriation, voted after the agency undertook the task of exterminating the tick-infected deer in the state.

Turkey, American Style, Very Tasty

Roast peacock is still the piece de resistance of Christmas dinner in Argentina.

In Medieval England, the peacock was served with all his brilliant plumage in tact; sometimes, when he was baked in a pie, his head appeared from one end of the crust and his tail from the other; more often, he was served sitting upon a large tray—borne to the feast by a lady of the court who was chosen and honored to do so.

To serve him whole, the bird was flayed—skin and feathers together; care was taken to leave the head attached to the skin and the neck bone unbroken.

Having been roasted and allowed to cool, the peacock was wrapped in his feathers and propped upon a tray—as he was wont to sit when alive, showing off his magnificent tail; a sponge, saturated with spirits, was placed in his gilded beak and lighted as the bird was being served—but for all his good looks, the peacock was cold and dry when eaten.

Soap Flakes May Be Used As Snow on Christmas Tree

The final step in trimming the Christmas tree is frosting it with fluffy snow. There are a number of ways of doing this, but a simple and popular one uses ordinary soap flakes.

Any homemaker can produce all the snow she wants in a short time and it won't melt, either, if it is properly concocted.

Here's the way to make it: Use three or four cups of soap flakes to one cup of warm water. Beat in an electric beater or very vigorously with a hand beater, until it is very smooth and fluffy. Then spread it immediately over the branches of the tree, scattering it with the hands.

If you want the snow to sparkle, quickly spread on some artificial glistening snow. Use as much soap snow as you like.

Christmas Joy 1945



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

City Market

Jack Chastain Pahokee

VISITS IN CANAL POINT

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sundberg of Luarens, Iowa, arrived last week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson in Canal Point. They plan to stay through January.

"The Other Shepherd" At The School Dec. 21

Sunday night, December 21st, the 7:00 o'clock service of the Canal Point Baptist Church will be held in the Canal Point School where a play, "The Other Shepherd", directed by Mrs. Heller and produced by the Intermediate Training Union, will be enjoyed by all. The public is most cordially invited. Special background scenes of the City of Bethlehem and the Wise men and Shepherds have been purchased, and a fine musical setting is being arranged. Come Sunday night to the Canal Point School and thrill at the message of this play.

HOME FROM SHORTER

Miss Eleanor Chastain has arrived in Canal Point to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Chastain. Miss Chastain is a student at Shorter college in Rome, Ga.

Farmers Invited To AAA Meet

Palm Beach County farmers will be asked to attend elections for Community and County Committeemen to administer AAA work for the coming year.

The election of these Committeemen will be held for the Pahokee-Canal Point communities at the Pahokee City Hall at 10:30 A. M., Friday, December 28th. The Belle Glade area meeting will be held at the Belle Glade City Hall at 2:30 P. M. on the same date.

All farmers interested in the program for 1946, should attend and participate in this election. It was stated by County Agent M. U. Mounts.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us in the death of our husband, father, son and brother.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington.
Lt. J. S. Harrington, Jr.
Donald Harrington, A-S.
Mrs. Kenneth Cooksey.
Mrs. B. P. Harrington.
Mrs. D. C. McRae.
Mrs. A. H. Scruggs.
A. R. Harrington.
G. Harrington.

Kautz — Webb

Mr. and Mrs. John Kautz of Canal Point announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Freida Kautz, and William Harold Webb, Jr., CEM, U. S. Navy, at Washington, D. C., where he is stationed, on Nov. 24.

The bride received her education at Stuart High School. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb, Sr., of Pahokee, was a student at Pahokee High School before enlisting in the Navy five years ago. He spent four years overseas, or perhaps it should be stated undersea, in the submarine service.

The couple are now at their home at 619 Southeast A St., Washington, D. C.

In an interview General Eisenhower recently said: "I believe Russia's policy is friendship with the United States. There is in Russia a desperate and continuous concern for the lot of the common man and they want to be friends of the United States."

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This is the season of good will, and, looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us, in 1945, we come to yours. We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

Al & Martha Belcher
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Townsend Works To Improve Stock Commercial Beans

Within the next year, Florida snap bean growers may be sowing a seed likely to overshadow the rising popularity of the Florida Belle.

This was revealed Saturday by Dr. G. R. Townsend, plant pathologist at Belle Glade state experimental station, who has been breeding beans in his laboratory for the last 13 years, seeking a disease-resisting bean most suitable to Everglades use.

His Florida Belle is still in its infancy, with probably not more than five per cent of the Glades bean acreage given over to that variety. But Dr. Townsend's blue ribbon "baby" took all-America seed show honors in 1944.

Its pods are not as round and fully packed as some of the older varieties, but it won acclaim because its bush stands erect in the heaviest of downpours and keeps pods out of mud and water. And clean beans are what buyers want.

Dr. Townsend now has three new lines of beans with which he is experimenting. One of these will be released next year if all goes well with future test crops.

He is most likely to release a white-seeded bean, which is preferred by canners. It also must be resistant to rust and mildew, similar to the Florida Belle.

Dr. Townsend has obtained 83 pounds of seed from one of his new lines and planted part of it as a winter crop at Boca Raton last week. The remainder will be used as a spring crop at the experiment station. He hopes to have 1,000 pounds of seed by March 1.

Most of the seed raising on a commercial scale is done in California and Idaho, where large farms specialize in that enterprise the local plant pathologist explained.

This Florida Belle, incidentally, is the only flat bean accepted for the fresh market and canneries. That fact speaks well for its sturdiness and quality. Dr. Townsend declares, "Its length—seven to eight inches—also is in its favor, topping other varieties by an inch or more."

But while the Florida Belle has been received favorably in parts of the Glades, in the Homestead area and in northern Florida, farmers in Broward and the eastern part of Palm Beach county have termed it unsatisfactory.

The Florida Belle made its first

appearance commercially last spring.

Probably 40 per cent of Florida's bean acreage is given over to the Bountifuls. From 25 to 30 per cent is planted to Tendergreens. The remainder is shared by Plentifuls, Black Valentines and Florida Belle.

White Christmas Party At C. P. Church

Friday night, December 21st, at 8:00 o'clock, the members and friends of the Canal Point Baptist Church are invited to the Church for a white Christmas party. All gifts that are brought will be wrapped in white and placed under the tree for our Children's Home in Arcadia. Gifts of clothing, toys, produce, canned goods, money, or any type of gift suggestion will be gladly received. (Cash donations for the Home should be given either to the Pastor or Mr. Alton Jones, Treasurer) Santa will be hand that night and a good time is promised to all.

Charlotte Connell Has Birthday Party

Charlotte Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Connell, celebrated her 9th birthday, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mrs. L. W. Connell, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Levy, entertained. Games were played in-doors due to rain. Favors of hats and prize packages were given each child. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice-cream were served.

Mrs. Joe Alderman, Mrs. Jimmy Repper and Mrs. Leyton Parker assisted in the serving.

Guests enjoying the party with Charlotte were: Lovda Williams, Stella Sue Barnes, Nancy Hillier, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Ina Fay Wade, Bobby and Buddy Moberg, Wayne Burdeshaw, Carol Ann Mullis, Carol and Bobby Jacobs, Charlotte Cate, Warren Repper, Brownie Parker, Joy Alderman, Linda and Martha Sellers, Ouida Lanier, Barbara Vertommen, Winelle and Douglas Gillis.

HOME FROM COLLEGE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Young women from Canal Point and Pahokee who attend Florida State College for Women at Tallahassee arrived during the past week to spend Christmas and the holidays with relatives. Arriving in Canal Point were: Misses Louise Sims, Nell Latham, Dot Tucker, Nicky Sartoris. Arriving in Pahokee were: Misses Betty Speer, Betty Jean McLarty, Dortha Carpenter, Nancy Stevens, Nan Brewton.



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1945

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Esther LeFils Is Head Pahokee OES

Mrs. Esther LeFils was elected worthy matron of Pahokee Chapter 184, Order of Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers held on Thursday night of last week in the Masonic Temple. Other officers chosen for the coming year were Dennis Friend, worthy patron; Mrs. Iva Snyder, associate matron; J. W. Barrett, associate patron; Mrs. Ida Mae Friend, secretary; Mrs. Ila Howell, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, conductress; Mrs. Jessie Barnes, associate conductress.

Plans were made for a joint installation of officers with the Belle Glade OES Chapter and the local Masonic Lodge, the date to be announced.

Mrs. Aleese Cherry, retiring worthy matron; J. V. Thomas, retiring worthy patron and Mrs. Arthur Lee Maynard, retiring secretary, were each presented with a gift from the chapter.

Following the business a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts among members. Jack Barrett and Charles Maynard were hosts during the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Charles A. Baker spent the weekend in West Palm Beach visiting Mrs. Dewey Strickland.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: 13 lots in Northmoor Subdivision, 75 ft. x 140 ft., restricted, in Belle Glade. \$750.00 terms. C. A. Bailey, Belle Glade, Florida. St. Dec. 14 ch.

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Baptist Church Plans Excellent Christmas Program

Last Sunday's cold weather had little effect on the Bible School attendance of the Pahokee Baptist Church, with missing the 200 mark by only eight. Seventy one attended the Training Union. The goal for this Sunday is 250. It is respectfully requested that all the members and friends make a special effort that this objective might be achieved. The Ladies' Quartet, at the morning preaching hour of eleven, will sing O Holy Night, with solo arrangement by Mrs. Moberg. The choir will render "All Hail to Thee, Immanuel." The pastor, Rev. C. A. Moberg, will preach on "The Ideal Gift."

The annual Christmas program, "Tree and Treat" will be presented at seven o'clock, dispensing with the Training Union for this occasion. The Ladies' Quartet will sing "God So Loved the World" (Stainer). The Class Quartet will present a special Christmas song. The musical family of some fifty members, orchestra and choir, will present, "Wonderful Love so free." Readings and songs will be presented by the girls and boys of the Sunday School. The "Illuminated

Cross Meditation Sing' with the singing of carols will be presented. Just before that certain distinguished personality, makes his appearance, the pastor will read the famous "Is there a Santa Claus?" A special invitation is extended to all unaffiliated friends, visitors and service men. Additional chairs will be provided for the anticipated increase in attendance.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Despite last Sunday's cold weather, 54 men attended the Pahokee Bible Class. This was a most delightful surprise to the teacher, Rev. C. A. Moberg, an evidence that this community is appreciative of the work that is being done through this medium. The goal for this Sunday is 75, and with the anticipated good weather, realization is in the thinking of all concerned.

A special Christmas Carol Sing-spiration will be conducted by the class song leader, Rep. Cowart with Gary Sanders at the piano. The Class Quartet, Messers. Wood, Cowart, Butler and Spooner will sing, with Ralph Grimes on hand, if needed. B. J. Barwick, 3rd vice president, will be in charge of the floral decorations. The Christmas theme will be the subject of the lesson.

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— PAHOKEE —

Leonard M. Mullis, Jr., student at the University of Denver, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis, in Pahokee.

Mrs. Josh Crews and son, Eddie of Baltimore, Md., are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Unwin, in Pahokee.

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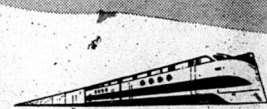
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What are the crying needs that constitute this need, that the importance of the forests should be so highlighted? We need practically everything. We need lumber for our buildings, and we need furniture for our homes. We need vast stores of paper—for newsprint, paper bags, wrapping paper, cartons, sanitary tissues, and a myriad of other uses. We need ultra-smart paneling for interior decorations and strong, light-weight plywood for shipping cases. We need rayon dresses, suit linings, plastic glass, rubbing alcohol, and other miracles of chemistry yet to be developed. Our needs are tremendous, but so are our forests.

Southern lumber long ago found its place in virtually every type of construction. As the nation swings into its greatest building boom, it is easy to visualize our lumber mills working at top speed during the next several years.

Less expansive, but startling in its possibilities, is the Southern furniture industry. For, growing side by side with the famous Southern softwoods are such ideal furniture hardwoods as oak, maple, and red gum. Plywoods, from both hard and soft woods, strengthened by amazing synthetic resin glues derived from the Southern slash pine, are gaining well-earned prestige because of their ability to give furniture new beauty, strength, and utility.

Southern pulpwood, which became so important during the pre-war decades, undoubtedly will continue to establish new highs. Studded with yellow pine, our timberlands team with the type of trees whose wood easily converts into paper pulp. Most encouraging is the demonstrated ability of these trees to replenish themselves. Assuming that recently developed statistics are reliable, our snow-free, warmer Southern acres replace nine trees each year for every ten we use. Extensive conservation and replanting programs promise to make this ratio even more favorable.

With enlarged populations and incomes, our Southern cities and towns form a gigantic market for peacetime products. Trained more extensively than in any previous era, Southern labor is making a potent bid for industrial recognition. The South's growing demand, coupled with its skilled labor supply, makes an impressive beat in the economic pulse of the nation.

The indications are plain. In the South we have a reassuring supply of timber, labor, and other resources. The demand for old and new wood products is seemingly inexhaustible. Manufacturers, well aware of the advantages in having ready markets amid a plentiful source of raw materials, are not liable to ignore the signs.

Editorial from THE SUMTER (S.C.) DAILY ITEM

Decorations Minus Quantity In Pahokee

Merchants in Pahokee don't go in for Christmas decorations in a very big way. They don't believe in the psychology that folks can be put in the Christmas buying mood when they enter a store where the Christmas spirit is displayed through beautiful decorations. A handful of decorations would cover what is up in Pahokee for this Christmas season. A sur-

vey shows that the stores with the most decorations have gained the most publicity through the pre-Christmas weeks.

Students Buy \$108 In Red Cross Seals

Pahokee schools went over the top in the TB seal sale campaign, according to an announcement by D. D. Caudill, principal. Below is the way the different classes finished:

First Grade, Mrs. Shirley	\$ 2.75
First Grade, Mrs. Heller	1.61
Second Grade, Mrs. Johnson	4.00
Second Grade, Miss Henry	4.00
3rd Grade, Mrs. Douthitt	2.60
3rd Grade, Mrs. Speer	3.12
4th Grade, Mrs. Cunningham	10.00
4th Grade, Miss Caraway	2.10
5th Grade, Mrs. Walston	4.47
6th Grade, Mrs. Wortham	1.60
6th Grade, Mrs. Harlow	3.01
7A	2.29
7B	2.37
7C	10.41
8A	1.96
8B	3.93
9th Grade	15.40
10th Grade	20.50
11th Grade	5.16
12th Grade	7.25
Total	\$108.62

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CHANCERY NO. 21045
ALICE SUMMERALL, Plaintiff,
vs.
EVA SUMMERALL, Defendant.

NOTICE TO APPEAR
TO: EVA SUMMERALL, 41 1/2 SW
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MICHIGAN

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to appear in the above Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1946, same being Rule Day of said month, at the Court House in West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, to answer to the Bill of Complaint for Divorce filed against you in the above entitled cause and THE EVERGLADES NEWS, a newspaper regularly published in Canal Point Palm Beach County, Florida, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once each week for four consecutive weekly issues.

DONE AND ORDERED in West Palm Beach, Florida, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1945.

A. Alex Arnette, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
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Lottie Moon Circle Met Mon. At Church

Mrs. Albert Snyder was in charge of the royal service program at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, Baptist WMU, at the church Monday afternoon. The program topic was "Crowning the Century for Christ." Talks were given by Mrs. W. H. Key, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. J. C. Mock, Mrs. Nellie Alderman, Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. G. M. Grimes and Mrs. L. W. Mullis. Mrs. Margaret Thompson was in charge of the devotionals.

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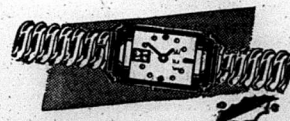
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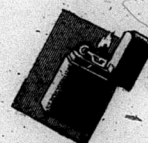
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